

## DR. W. A. MINNICK WAS ENDORSED

By Seventh District Convention for General Medical Examiner

## OF THE FRATERNAL AID

Representatives Chosen to General Convention.

The district convention of the Fraternal Aid association was held yesterday afternoon in Harmony Council hall, over 400 West Douglas, and a resolution was adopted endorsing Dr. W. A. Minnick of this city for general medical examiner. The Seventh district delegation will go to the convention at Topeka next month to work and vote for Dr. Minnick for the position. There was quite a spirited but friendly contest among several physicians of the district for the position, but it narrowed down to a contest between Dr. J. E. Vermillion of Lyons and Dr. Minnick and Dr. Minnick won the endorsement.

H. E. Don Carlos of Lawrence is the general president of the Fraternal Aid association and his administration of the affairs of the order have been so satisfactory that the Seventh district convention passed a resolution endorsing his administration and recommending him for re-election.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the delegates met. Not all of the delegates elected were present, but proxies had been secured for the entire 109 votes. The organization was made with A. H. Foeltzer of Hutchinson, president, and J. H. Shields of this city, secretary. The committees were appointed and the work of the convention began. The appointment committee reported on the grouping of the order to select representatives to the general convention. The towns close together that have F. A. A. lodges were grouped together according to the number of members and the representatives selected by the groups and elected by the general convention. The delegates and alternates selected are as follows:

**Delegates:** John Quillen, Great Bend; A. H. Foeltzer, Hutchinson; E. Cooper, Stafford; D. E. Vaughan, McPherson; Rev. E. C. Enoch, Newton; R. N. Lawrence, Garden City; A. H. Forney, Belle Plaine; W. A. Minnick, Wichita; Otto Weiss, Wichita; John S. Oster, Wichita; Chas. F. Guyer, Wichita.

**Alternates:** J. C. Davis, Great Bend; Mrs. M. J. Hutchins, A. M. Gauer, Stafford; Mrs. Busch, McPherson; Mr. Miller, Newton; O. H. Swinder, Garden City; J. S. Day, Belle Plaine; Mrs. Otto Weiss, Wichita; Mrs. Jennie Ludlum, Wichita; J. H. Shields, Wichita.

Wichita has the largest membership of any city in the district. In fact, larger than any two cities, hence the four representatives chosen from the two lodges here.

Besides the delegates a considerable number of visitors attended the convention. The work was completed yesterday afternoon and last night the Harmony and Wichita councils entertained the delegates and members at the Harmony Council hall. Music and speeches filled the evening until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The social features of this order are an important part. Men and women are accepted as members with equal rights and some very pleasant evenings are spent after the lodge business is completed. The Hutchinson drill team gave a very fine exhibition drill during the evening.

## REPORT WAS EXAGGERATED.

Frisko Brakemen Say Mob Did Not Drive Negroes Away.

Yesterday the Frisko brakemen who made the run from Joplin after the riot and race war there Wednesday night, said that the trouble was not nearly so serious as the first reports stated. The mob visited a district called Turkey Creek and set fire to some of the houses and drove the negroes from their homes, but not from town. The mob first drove the negroes off the streets. Aside from the damage to property, the mob did not try to injure any of the colored people of the city, but many were so badly scared that they sold their goods and moved away.

## TO HEAR THE ORCHESTRA.

Wellington Was Well Represented Tuesday Night.

Wellington sent a large delegation of music-loving people to Wichita Tuesday evening to hear the concert by the Theodore Thomas orchestra. The Wellington Journal gives the following list: Messrs. and Mesdames D. P. Wenzel, H. L. Woods, C. M. Tichenor, S. P. Kramer, John T. Stewart, Fletcher Price, T. C. McIntyre, Mesdames I. I. Scott, Fannie Murray, W. F. Sikes, M. E. Brunson, A. A. Richards, W. M. Ready, Misses Edith Stewart, Katherine Woods, Ida Hoag, Amy Ragsdale, Myrtle Nelson, Maude Barrett, Lee Bureham, Ella Gilmore, Lillian Burford, Winnie Woods, Tacy Grant, Ed. Hutchins, Pearl and Mary Rogers, Maude Hunter, Messrs. Arch Bohanna, J. W. Haughey, Judge Lawrence, Frank Minkoff, Henry Whitson, W. H. Schultz, F. D. Rogers and Keith Cox; Mrs. O. L. Graft and Mrs. H. F. Smith.

## HIS POCKET WAS PICKED.

G. G. Gribb Lost Thirty Dollars at Salina Depot.

G. G. Gribb is minus his pocketbook and \$30, as a result of a trip he took to Salina to adjust some insurance losses at that point. He was returning home and found a big jam at the depot at train time. He pressed through the crowd, and on entering the car found his pocketbook missing and also the money. His vest was unbuttoned from top to bottom. Mr. Gribb was not the only one who lost in the shuffle, for several others on the train reported pocketbooks missing, and one or two lost their watches.

## TO SECURE HARVEST HANDS.

Dave Blaine of Pratt Has Commenced His Campaign.

Dave Blaine, of Pratt, who for the past three years has taken a very active interest in the harvest hand propositions, not only in his county but in all of the wheat counties of the state, has commenced his work of securing harvest hands for this season. Mr. Blaine has brought hundreds of men and teams into the state to help save the small grain crops, and this year the acreage is considerably increased, and more men and

teams will have to be provided. The trustees of many of the townships of the wheat counties have complied the acreage of wheat and oats, and the number of men necessary to harvest the crops, the number of men in the counties at present, and how many will have to be imported. These facts and figures are to be compiled and published over the country and arrangements made to get the necessary number of men and teams into this state by harvest time.

## WANT LOWER RATES.

Widely Association Committee Want Another Reduction.

The Widely District celebration of Odd Fellows will be held in this city next Thursday. The railroads have granted a rate of one fare, plus 50 cents, and this has been a damper on the celebration and will cut the number of people who will attend several hundred. This rate is almost worthless within fifty miles of Wichita, and it is from this territory that the largest crowds will come. Newton expected to send a hundred people if reasonable rates were granted, but only a few will come unless there is a change. The round trip rate at present is \$1.65. One fare plus 50 cents makes the round trip rate \$1.21, a difference of 44 cents, and this is not a sufficient inducement to get people to come. The same is noticeable at Kingman, Wellington and Winfield. These towns expected to send large delegations, but the crowd will be cut down to a few persons.

The committee having the rates in hand are considerably discouraged over the attitude of the railroads. The convention here is a mass convention and not a delegate convention. The lower the rate the larger the crowd. The committee had a hard time getting any rate and then came a rate which offers them little encouragement to get a good crowd of Odd Fellows, and letters received here from various lodges say that many people want to come, but will not with the present rate. In former years a rate of one and one-third fare, and several times one fare, has been granted and the railroads have always been pleased with the business they received, and the committee cannot understand what caused them to put the rate so high this year. The matter has been taken up again and it is hoped that before the end of the week the Southwestern Passenger association will grant a lower rate.

## AN ORIENT BANQUET.

W. C. Edwards Attended One Given by President Stillwell.

W. C. Edwards is expected home from Kansas City some time today. He has been in Kansas City the greater part of the week attending the meeting of the board of directors of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway. After the meeting the stockholders were given a banquet in the Midland hotel, by President Stillwell. About four hundred guests were present. The well-known color scheme of the Orient was carried out in the table decorations. Only red and white flowers were used, and these with the green foliage made up the colors of the Orient, red and white for America and green for Mexico. An orchestra played Mexican selections and American popular airs. A large illuminated map of the United States and Mexico, traversed by the Orient, adorned one side of the wall. The map was so constructed that the portion in operation, completed and to be completed this summer, was shown by shading. After the banquet many of the guests made speeches, telling of the work of the Orient.

## SEARCH WAS FRUITLESS.

Police Could Not Locate Men in Street Car Luggage.

All-day yesterday the police worked to find the two men who robbed Motorcar Grable at the loop on the West Side Wednesday night, but so far their efforts have proved unavailing. Mr. Grable's description of the men is rather vague and he would be unable to identify the men, as they were masked. The police believe the robbery was committed by tramps, who seem to infest the city. The police began a big round-up Wednesday night and yesterday had over twenty men jailed and charged with vagrancy. The hoboes are making their semi-annual migration and dropped into Wichita to look around. They were given a warm reception and some were driven out of town, but those who stayed after the first notice to quit were judged. The whole bunch will be rounded up by the end of the week and branded and turned loose on some other town, with the admonition to graze on other reservations.

## WILL GET WELL.

John Barrett Reported Considerably Improved Yesterday.

John Barrett, the young farmer south of the city who was reported deathly sick from ptomaine poison caused by eating mushrooms, was reported recovering last night. Early yesterday morning was the first time the physician and family had any hopes of his recovery. Late in the night it became noticeable that the medicine given him was having its effects and as the hours wore on he continued to improve and after dinner he was reported past all danger.

The physicians regard his recovery as almost a miracle as the deadly poison had had time to get in its work before medical assistance was called and Dr. Cave did not believe his medicine could overcome the poison.

## FOUND IN WICHITA.

Fred Mahoney Located in This City by Oklahoma City Police.

The following is taken from the Oklahoma City Times-Journal: "Fred Mahoney, who disappeared mysteriously from this city a couple of weeks ago, was located yesterday at Wichita by the police. It was at first thought that he had met with foul play. It is believed by the officers that he was suffering from mental aberration when he disappeared."

It was the Oklahoma City police who located the man here, as the Wichita officers knew nothing about the case and had not even been asked to look up the young man. All efforts yesterday to locate him failed.

## DEFENDANTS WON CASE.

Mrs. Crupper Did Not Secure \$2,000 Damages.

A verdict was returned by a jury yesterday afternoon in the case of Mary J. Crupper vs. Walterschied Bros. The jury, of which William Crawford was foreman, was located yesterday at Wichita, when they filed into the court room and returned a verdict for the defendants. Mrs. Crupper sued for \$2,000 damages, which she alleged she sustained through the removal of a part of the roof of the house which she and her husband occupied, and other alleged indignities caused by the removal of the chimney from the house and pump from the well, all of which she alleged was done by the defendants.

Miss Grace Lucas, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Forney, 433 North Lawrence avenue, left Saturday for her home at Lyons, Kan. Miss Lucas made many warm friends while here who regret her departure.

## SOCIALIST ADDITION

Is to be Made to Wichita by the College.

## WHICH WILL OPEN MAY 5

Temporary Quarters Have Been Secured in Sedgwick Block.

Rev. Granville Lowther, vice president of the American Socialist college, which opens in this city May 5th, is in the city, making preparations for the opening of the college. An application for a charter has been made and it is expected to arrive within a week. The college has secured temporary quarters in the Sedgwick block. A large room on the west side will be used as a general class room, with smaller rooms adjoining for offices and class rooms. As yet no quarters have been secured for the business department, and the rooms secured will not accommodate a very large number, but it is expected they will be sufficient for a time.

Rev. Lowther and his associates have several deals on hand for tracts of land just outside the city limits and hope to secure some of the property at an early date, and this will form a Socialist colony in Wichita. They expect to purchase a large tract of land in one piece and on this will build a college building. The promoters of the school have received assurances of substantial financial support in the matter of a college building, but it is the intention to found a Socialist colony in the neighborhood of the school. A part of the property is to be reserved for a college building and the other is to be planted into lots and sold to friends of the school. It is hoped that from this source a considerable sum of money will be realized and thus aid in building up the school.

Rev. Lowther is the first member of faculty of the college to reach Wichita. He is vice president of the college and will teach philosophy and biblical literature. Prof. Will, formerly of the State Agricultural college, is president of the association and will teach history, economics and sociology. Prof. Ross will have charge of the business department, and Mr. Davis will lecture. The faculty is not complete as yet, but enough members have been procured to carry on the work for the first few months. Aside from Rev. Lowther, the members of the faculty will not reach Wichita until near the first of the month.

The American Socialist college is an entirely different concern from Ruskin college of Trenton, Mo. Ruskin college was organized as a Socialist college and an affiliation made with the members of other schools in the country. It was then decided to move Ruskin college to Glenn Ellen, Ill., and call it Ruskin university. When this move was made the trustees of the various institutions interested did not retain the members of the faculty who were of Socialist tendencies, so these men and women organized into a Socialist college association and came to Wichita. Some of the students made attachment suits against the trustees of Ruskin college to secure the payment of tuition which the students had paid in advance and did not want to move to Glenn Ellen. These suits were filed against the American Socialist college for this institution is not chartered as yet and could not be sued. Application has been made for a charter, but it has not been received.

Ruskin college was the only Socialist institution of learning in the country, but the Socialist feature has been taken out and the American Socialist college of Wichita organized, and this is the only institution in the country controlled by Socialists. The plan, of course, is to make Socialist teaching paramount. History and economics and kindred subjects are to be the major studies. Of course, the language will be taken care of, but will not be given such a prominent place as in other schools. The American Socialist college has a four years' course of study, and at its completion the graduate will be given the degree of Bachelor of Sociology.

## FRIENDS TEAM WON.

They Beat Alva Team Yesterday by Score of 6 to 4.

The Friends university baseball team played the Northwestern Territorial Normal school team yesterday afternoon at Alva and carried off the honors with a score of 6 to 4. The Friends boys were in fine form and played baseball in the old style. Alva got two runs in the fourth inning and in the next the Friends picked up a couple and added three more in the seventh. The Quakers got another in the ninth and Alva got two in their half.

Davis pitched the game for the Friends. He was steady and strong until the ninth inning, when he let the ball get away from him and two men came in. He held the Normalists down to four safe bunts. McGill, for Alva, allowed eleven safe hits—one a two-bagger. The Friends had two errors charged up against them, while Alva piled up five bad marks. The two teams played again this afternoon. Nelson will pitch for the Friends.

## HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY

Will Cross Bats for First Game of Season on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the rival ball teams of the academy and high school will open the season on Friends field. The athletic contests between these schools are always interesting and it is expected that a large crowd will attend next Saturday's game. Both schools have been practicing hard and will enter the game with a determination to win. They will line up as follows:

**High School.**  
Rummell.....catcher.....Veach  
Williams.....pitcher.....Dayton  
Higginson.....shortstop.....Taylor  
Crafter.....first base.....Merry  
Comley.....second base.....Hastfield  
Souders.....third base.....Hastfield  
Whitaker.....center field.....Foster  
Enfield.....left field.....Stinson  
Sudmore.....right field.....Haughey  
Subs—High school, Throckmorton and Oliver; Academy, Cherry and Mason.

## Real Estate Deals.

P. J. Conklin, of the firm of Conklin & Weigand, yesterday sold to John Oster two lots and a five-room cottage, at 1135 South Water street for \$750. Mr. Conklin also sold the feed store at 725 North Main street to Hildebrand & Carter, for \$1,000.

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